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**AUTHOR OF "THE NEW CAPITALISM" INTRODUCES NEW BOOK
ON HOW THE INFORMATION REVOLUTION IS RESTRUCTURING
BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT**

**"Internal Markets: Bringing the Power of Free Enterprise
Inside Your Organization" is co-edited by GW's William Halal**

Washington, D.C. -- William Halal, professor of management science at The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management, introduces "Internal Markets: Bringing the Power of Free Enterprise Inside Your Organization." Halal is an expert on the transition to a "New Capitalism" for the information age. "Internal Markets" shows how to tear down the medieval hierarchies which still govern institutions and to reinvent ourselves so we can flourish in the information age," says Raymond W. Smith, CEO of Bell Atlantic.

"Just as the medieval castle, the monarch and other institutions of an agrarian era were transformed by the relentless advance of industrial technology into our present world, now the relentless advance of information technology is transforming society once again," writes Halal. "This book describes the economic foundation that is emerging to meet this challenge, a dramatically different system that harnesses the power of free markets within organizations -- internal markets."

Published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., the book includes chapters on "Corporate Perestroika;" "Internal Markets and Network Organizations;" "Reintroducing Alcoa to Economic Reality;" "Principles That Make MCI a Dynamic Organization;" "The Executive Office Should Also be a Profit Center;" "Lessons in Converting Control Data Staff into Profit Centers;" and "Restructuring the Federal Government."

Contributors include Russell Ackoff, INTERACT and the Wharton School; Julio Bartol, Armco Latin America; Charles Blake and Kathryn Hammler, International Data Corporation; John Charlton, Esso Petroleum of Canada; Jay Forrester, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Joe Gamble, Michael Sheehan and Seton Shields, Blue Cross/Blue Shield; Ali Geranmayeh and John Pourdehnad, INTERACT;

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John MacLean, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce; Raymond Miles, University of California, Berkeley; David Noer, Control Data and the Center for Creative Leadership; David Osborne, author of "Reinventing Government;"N James Pinkerton, the Bush administration; James Rinehart, General Motors and Clark Equipment; Bert Roberts and John Zimmermann, MCI; Peter Senge, author of "The Fifth Discipline;" Charles Snow, Pennsylvania State University; and John Starr, Alcoa Corporation.



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GW UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND IN CONCERT NOVEMBER 18

"FALL CONCERT" Features Special Guest, The GW Trumpet Ensemble

EVENT: The George Washington University Symphonic Band in its **FALL CONCERT** with special guest, The GW Trumpet Ensemble directed by Robert Birch.

The GW University Symphonic Band with Ben P. Fritz, director, and Laura Hughes, student conductor, will perform a program that includes Alfred Reed's *The Hounds of Spring*, Edward Gregson's *Festivo*, Harry Alford's *The Purple Carnival March*, David Holsinger's *Liturgical Dances* and Gordon Jacob's *William Byrd Suite*.

WHEN: Thursday, November 18, 1993
8:00 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Lisner Auditorium
730 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Two blocks from Foggy Bottom/GW Metro)

COST: Free and open to the public



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**99TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GOVERNANCE HOSTS COMMUNITARIAN
MOVEMENT FOUNDER AMITAI ETZIONI NOV. 11 - 13**

**GW Professor to Address "Building a Social
Compact for America's Communities" in Atlanta**

EVENT: National Civic League's 99th National Conference on Governance, "Building a Social Compact for America's Communities."

WHO: GW University Professor Amitai Etzioni will deliver the keynote address at November 13 plenary session.

WHEN: Saturday, November 13, 1993
9:00 a.m.

Program highlights include a Communitarian Network roundtable on Thursday, November 11, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Sheraton Quality Square
188 14th Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia

COST: Registration is \$225 for members; \$275 for nonmembers.

Background:

Amitai Etzioni, Ph.D. is currently a University Professor at The George Washington University. A former senior White House advisor, he founded the Center for Policy Research in Washington, D.C. and is the founder of the communitarian movement. Dr. Etzioni is the author of 14 books, the most recent of which is "The Spirit of Community; Rights, Responsibilities and the Communitarian Agenda," which advocates the need for a new balance between individual rights and societal responsibilities. He also edits the quarterly journal, The Responsive Community.

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This national forum, sponsored by the National Civic League (NCL) in conjunction with The Carter Center, will focus on community revitalization and will showcase new urban strategies from around the country -- with special emphasis on former President Jimmy Carter's Atlanta Project. In presenting models of grassroots revitalization, the conference will explore partnerships for bringing jobs, economic investment, family support, better education and social services to communities; tactics for fostering economic and social justice in urban communities; and strategies for empowering disenfranchised neighborhoods.

The National Civic League was founded in 1894 to promote the active involvement of citizens in the governance of their communities. NCL is an advocacy organization that vigorously addresses the principles of collaborative problem solving and consensus-based decision making.

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**GW'S PROGRAM ON TRANSITIONS TO DEMOCRACY PRESENTS FORUM ON
PRO-DEMOCRATIC STRATEGIES FOR POST-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES**

EVENT: Three advocates for democracy discuss post-communist struggles in the former Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries in an event sponsored by the Program on Transitions to Democracy at The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs.

Participants include:

The Honorable J. Brian Atwood, administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, will discuss "The U.S. and the Encouragement of Democracy in Russia and other Post-Communist Countries."

Kenneth Wollack, president of the National Democratic Institute, will speak on "The National Democratic Institute and Transitions to Democracy."

Ambassador Toomas Ilves, Embassy of Estonia, will address "Estonia: The Realities of the Post-Communist Transition."

For more information, contact Dr. Constantine Menges, director, the Program on Transitions to Democracy, 202/994-7099.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 16, 1993
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center, Room 404
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public.



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GW PROFESSOR PRESENTS LATEST WORK AT LOCAL BOOK SIGNING NOV. 19

Chinese Scholar Jonathan Chaves Featured at Chapters Bookstore

EVENT: Book signing with GW Professor Jonathan Chaves, author of "Singing of the Source: Nature and God in the Poetry of the Chinese Painter, Wu Li" (University of Hawaii Press).

WHEN: Friday, November 19, 1993
7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Chapters Bookstore
1512 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

Background:

"Singing of the Source" is the first book-length study in any language on Wu Li (1632-1718), a master of early Ch'ing dynasty painting. His art can be viewed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Freer Gallery in Washington, D.C. and other major museums.

His achievement as a poet, however, is less well known. Wu Li lived for several years in the Portuguese dependency of Macao, where he studied Latin and Catholic theology as well as the customs of the city's foreign inhabitants (Portuguese and others). He described the customs of these Westerners in a series of 30 poems which is the first eyewitness account of Western culture in Chinese literature.

Presented in this book for the first time is the work of the Chinese painter/poet who converted to Christianity and depicted the theology in classical Chinese poetic forms.

Author Jonathan Chaves is a professor of Chinese and chairman of the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures at The George Washington University.

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His work examines various aspects of Chinese poetry and its relationship to the arts of calligraphy, painting and garden design and to the philosophies and religions of China, especially Confucianism. He is an author and published poet. Chaves' book, "Pilgrim of the Clouds: Poems and Essays from Ming China by Yuan Hung-tao and His Brothers," was nominated for the National Book Award in Translation.



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GW HOSTS BRITISH AMBASSADOR NOVEMBER 16

WHAT: Third in Ambassadors Lecture Series presented by The George Washington University.

WHO: Sir Robin Renwick, Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. British Ambassador to the United States since 1991, Sir Robin was educated at Cambridge and the Sorbonne. He entered the British Foreign Service in 1963, serving in Africa, India and France. He headed the Rhodesia Department for a time and advised the Governor of Rhodesia during the cease-fire and elections culminating in Zimbabwe's independence. From 1987-1991, he served as British Ambassador to South Africa and contributed greatly to the struggle against apartheid.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 16, 1993
4:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public

Background:

In cooperation with the Program Board, George Washington University President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg has established the **Ambassadors Lecture Series** to tap Washington's eminent diplomatic community for a regular forum in which ambassadors and students come together on campus for lively discussions of global politics, economies and cultures.

Lectures scheduled for Spring 1994 will include the Ambassador of Japan and the Ambassador of Nigeria.

MEDIA WISHING TO ATTEND SIR ROBIN RENWICK'S LECTURE SHOULD CONTACT KAREN SIBERT, 202/994-6460.

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GW'S JEAN MONNET COUNCIL HOSTS LECTURE ON EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

EVENT: Lecture by **Collette Mazzucelli**, leading young scholar on European integration, who will speak on the topic, "The New Europeans: Youth Allegiances in Today's European Community." The event is sponsored by the Jean Monnet Council of The George Washington University's Forum in European Studies and Elliott School of International Affairs.

For more information, contact John Waldron,
202/994-0562.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 17, 1993
Noon to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Stuart Hall, Room 108
2013 G Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public.
Refreshments will be served following the lecture.

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To the University Community:

We've moved! Effective today, we are formally (well, not completely formally) ensconced in our new quarters--Suite 512 in Rice Hall. Phone numbers for Mike Freedman and his public affairs staff, Jane Lingo, Bob Guldin, Dennis Fawcett, Fay Chernin and the rest of our group remain as they were in Gelman.

We cordially invite you to stop in and say hello the next time you're "in the neighborhood."

Slightly early, but "Happy Hollidays" to all!

Sandy Holland
Executive Director

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INSTITUTIONAL CULTURE MUST PROMOTE BELIEFS AND VALUES WHICH STYMIE SEXUAL HARASSMENT ON CAMPUS, SAYS NEW GW REPORT

Institutions of higher education constitute a major source of employment for thousands of individuals in America and provide educational experiences for many more, regardless of race, sex, age or national origin. That those individuals might go about their studies, scholarship and work without bias or intimidation is essential to the accomplishment of the academic goals of colleges and universities. Therefore, in the area of sexual harassment, organizations must be proactive in establishing guidelines for acceptable behaviors as well as those that will not be tolerated. Institutions of higher education must be especially vigilant in eliminating gender inequities among all segments of the academic community as part of their moral obligation to embrace diversity and inclusiveness.

So write the authors of a new report from The George Washington University's **Educational Resource Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse on Higher Education**, in cooperation with the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), which examines the legal bases for sexual harassment complaints, documents their prevalence in higher education and discusses strategies for eliminating the problem. This study of the academic community's response to the growing incidence of sexual harassment on campus was written by **Robert O. Riggs**, Regents Professor with the Center for the Study of Higher Education at Memphis State University, **Patricia H. Murrell**, director of the Center for the Study of Higher Education and professor at Memphis State University, and **Joann C. Cutting**, assistant general counsel and clinical faculty member in the College of Medicine at the University of Tennessee, Memphis.

Citing that "the hierarchical nature of the relationship between learners and teachers in most educational situations creates a delicate and fragile imbalance of power where the development of trust is essential and where students may be especially vulnerable," the research also shows that

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gender inequity prevails in the academy. As a result, a culture of dependence (where those in a lesser position are dependent upon the more powerful) exists which extends to women as well as students.

Riggs, Murrell and Cutting report that legal guidelines for problems involving students are not as well developed as those governing employees. Thus, college and university faculty, staff and administrators are advised to apply the same general legal concepts of employment discrimination to both student and employee harassment. Even still, the authors propose that an institution's best protection against liability is to draft strong anti-harassment policies and procedures and to take swift corrective action when harassment does occur.

While each institution must develop unique policies and practices based upon local and situational needs, the research identifies five elements which should be incorporated into every sexual harassment statement:

- 1) A definition of sexual harassment.
- 2) A strong policy statement indicating intolerance of sexual harassment.
- 3) Effective communication with those involved or with those subject to the provisions.
- 4) Education of everyone.
- 5) An accessible grievance procedure.

"Sexual Harrassment in Higher Education: From Conflict to Community" is No. 2 of the 1993 Higher Education Report Series from the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education and ASHE. ERIC is a sponsored project of The George Washington University's School of Education and Human Development, Department of Educational Leadership, and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

The monograph is available for \$17.00 from: ASHE-ERIC Higher Education Reports; The George Washington University; One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 630; Washington, D.C. 20036. Copies for review by the educational press are available upon request.

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**GW'S GELMAN LIBRARY RECEIVES FOUNDING DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL
COLLECTION ON SPORT AND SPECIAL EVENT MANAGEMENT & MARKETING**

At a special presentation held Tuesday, October 26, 1993, the special collections division of the Gelman Library at The George Washington University received three outstanding contributions which will establish a new special collection on Sport and Special Event Management and Marketing.

The Forum for Sport and Special Event Management and Marketing is a unit within the International Institute for Tourism Studies at GW's School of Education and Human Development. The goal of the Forum is to develop new curricula in the fields of sport and special event management. The documents donated to the library will form an integral part of the professional services, research and referral systems to be offered by the Forum.

The special collections section of the Gelman Library is a repository of scholarly work, memorabilia and other important anecdotal material which researchers may use to advance their studies.

Francine Henderson, director of special collections at Gelman Library, was joined by Stedman Graham, Forum director; Dr. Lisa Delpy, faculty advisor to the Forum; Joe Jeff Goldblatt, program coordinator; Dr. Donald Hawkins, director of the International Institute for Tourism Studies; and Dr. Donald Paup, chair of the Department of Exercise Science and Tourism Studies in accepting the founding donations for the Sport and Special Event Management and Marketing collection.

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The founding gifts in this new collection were provided by three renowned innovators who have made pioneering contributions to the sport and special event profession:

Doron Gazit, president of Air Dimensional Design in Venice, Calif., is the inventor of the air tube inflatable which is used to decorate special events throughout the world. He has donated his personal writings, designs and memorabilia to the collection.

Jack Morton, a GW alumnus (COL '36) and meetings and conference professional, is responsible for the modern technological advances in multi-image presentations. His firm designed the Coca Cola Museum in Atlanta, Ga. and the Postal Museum in Washington, D.C. He is the author of "The Jack Morton, Who's He? Story," among other books. Mr. Morton has contributed his personal papers, the original manuscript of his book and other effects to the library.

George Ninkovitch is the inventor of the HYSTAR spaceship which has been featured at Expo '86 in Canada, the Ice Capades and hundreds of other special events worldwide. He has donated his original designs, technical drawings and other memorabilia.

Each of the three donors was presented with a certificate of appreciation to acknowledge their gifts. As founding members of the Sport and Special Event Management and Marketing special collection, they have provided an enduring record for future researchers to study for the development of new and even more imaginative ways of capturing audience attention at sporting and special events.

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**GW'S UNIVERSITY SINGERS PRESENT WINTER CONCERT
WITH MESSIAH SING-ALONG**

EVENT: Traditional winter concert presented by The George Washington University's concert choir under the direction of Catherine J. Pickar. The University Singers will perform "The Midnight Mass for Christmas" by composer Marc-Antoine Charpentier, and the GW String Quartet will perform the first movement of Mozart's "Quartet in G."

In the second portion of the program, the University Singers will perform Handel's "Messiah," at which time the audience is invited to sing along.

WHEN: Friday, December 3, 1993
7:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
(Two blocks from Foggy Bottom/GW Metro)

COST: \$3 - general admission
\$1 - student admission

BACKGROUND:

GW's annual performance of the "Messiah" dates back to the early 1960s. Professor Catherine J. Pickar has directed the choir of approximately 50 students since 1981.

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FICTION WRITER GISH JEN TO READ AT GW DECEMBER 2

**Fourth in Series of Fall 1993 Readings Sponsored by
Jenny McKean Moore Fund for Writers**

EVENT: The Department of English at The George Washington University presents a reading by writer **GISH JEN** as part of the Jenny McKean Moore Fund for Writers' fall 1993 series.

GISH JEN is a fiction writer whose short stories appear in many magazines and anthologies including "The Best American Short Stories." Jen has won awards from the Guggenheim Foundation, the NEA and the Burning Institute. Her novel, "Typical American" (Houghton Mifflin: 1991), was nominated for the National Book Critics Circle Award.

WHEN: Thursday, December 2, 1993
8 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Marvin Center
Room 403
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20052
(Two blocks from Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, blue and orange lines)

COST: Admission is free and open to the public.

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GW'S COLONNADE GALLERY PRESENTS "ANNUAL CERAMICS STUDENT SHOW"
DECEMBER 9 - 30

EVENT: The George Washington University Colonnade Gallery
presents the 13th "Annual Ceramics Student Show."

The exhibit features both traditional and contemporary ceramic art ranging from functional and non-functional wheel-thrown forms to sculptural architectural and industrial ceramics. The works reflect the diverse styles and background of the BA and MFA students under the direction of Professor **Turker Ozdogan**. Students included in the exhibit are Rebecca Bafford, Kathleen Carlson, Mary Dempsey, Hakan Dakin, Mee-Kyung Kim, Barbara Lewis, Alyson Lewis, Yuuki Matsumoto, Ann McQueary, Judy Mickleson, Joan Mund and Janathel Shaw. Many of the pieces in the exhibit may be purchased through the Colonnade Gallery or the Art Department. Please contact Becky Bafford or Professor Ozdogan at (202) 994-9059 for additional information.

The opening reception will feature Turker Ozdogan's videotaped demonstration of wheel-throwing techniques accompanied by an educational display of clay and glaze samples, ceramics methods and production stages.

The exhibit is co-sponsored by the Art Department and the Marvin Center Governing Board.

WHEN: December 9 - 30, 1993
Seven days a week, 8 a.m. to midnight
Opening Reception: Thursday, December 9, 5 to 7 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Colonnade Gallery
Marvin Center, third floor
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Two blocks from Foggy Bottom/GW Metro)

COST: Free and open to the public



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**TEN RUSSIAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVES TO VISIT GW
AS PART OF "SHARING IDEAS" PROGRAM**

**December 4 to December 18 Visit Hosted by Charles Toftoy
of The George Washington University
School of Business and Public Management**

Washington, D.C. -- Ten business executives from Russia will be in Washington from December 4th to 18th learning firsthand everything they can about capitalism -- from pricing to business ethics. The ten businessmen, who represent such diverse regions as Russia, Georgia and Zazakhstan, were invited by The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management (SBPM) professor Dr. Charles Toftoy who met them last summer in Moscow. "I was particularly impressed with their entrepreneurial spirit and their dedication to turning around the chaos in the former Soviet Union," says Toftoy.

The Russian businessmen will visit a number of local businesses during their stay, including Martin Marietta, Exxon, Riggs National Bank, Williams-Whittle and Virginia Railway Express. They will learn about company operations and will be able to share ideas. Other activities planned include a trip to Potomac Mills, the Kennedy Center, a Washington Capitals hockey game and a reception at the Fort Myer Officers Club.

The Russian visit is part of the "Sharing Ideas" program which is under the auspices of the Center for the Advancement of Small Business at the School of Business and Public Management. The Center's goal is to become a global leader in developing methods of assistance to small businesses in areas of concern to small business owners and managers. By promoting research, scholarship and exchange programs in functional disciplines as applied to small business, the center will strive to forge links and bonds between the academic community and various elements of the small business community, regionally, nationally and internationally.

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Toftoy sees this as the beginning of a long and mutually beneficial relationship between Russian and American business; but notes that it will take a significant amount of time before Russia is up and running as a viable capitalistic system. "I think of Russia as a spirit rather than as a country," explains Toftoy. "Working together we need to harness this spirit and intelligence to make Russia a more stable and prosperous country. It can be done. But to completely change from a centrally controlled command economy to a democratic system, will take nearly three generations."

According to Toftoy, the most promising approach toward helping Russia become a more stable and prosperous economy is to develop an infrastructure that will build profits for Russian businesses. Toftoy sees this infrastructure as emphasizing entrepreneurship so that small business can be the foundation for a thriving Russia. "Small businesses are the backbone of the United States economy as well as of many other countries," explains Toftoy.

Dr. Toftoy may be reached for comment at (202) 994-4935.

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**GW TOURISM PROGRAM EXAMINES INDUSTRY PROSPECTS
FOR THE YEAR 2000 AT DECEMBER 9 COLLOQUIUM**

EVENT: Colloquium on "Educational Perspectives on the Hospitality and Tourism Industry: The Year 2000," sponsored by The George Washington University School of Education and Human Development Tourism Administration Program. Featured speaker is Doug Adair, executive vice president of the Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (CHRIE).

WHEN: Thursday, December 9, 1993
6:00 p.m.

Career Opportunities in Tourism Administration
Seminar, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Presentation, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Reception, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University Club
Marvin Center, Third Floor
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, Orange & Blue lines)

Background:

Since offering its first tourism course in 1972, The George Washington University has been recognized internationally for leadership in research and professional studies. The Tourism Administration program has over 300 graduates in professional tourism positions throughout the world. In 1988, GW was designated as an International Institute of Tourism Studies (IITS) by the World Tourism Organization, a United Nations affiliate. The primary function of the Institute is the global advancement of tourism by means of research, specialized training programs, conferences and publications.

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Located four blocks from the White House, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public administration and international affairs. Each year, GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 120 countries.

MEDIA WISHING TO ATTEND THE COLLOQUIUM SHOULD CONTACT KAREN SIBERT, GW OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY RELATIONS, 202/994-6460.

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**GW PROFESSORS TO DISCUSS "VALUES OR VIOLENCE"
AT WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION PANEL DEC. 1**

**Mayor Kelley, M.P.D. Chief Thomas, Former Reagan Press Secretary
James Brady Scheduled to Attend**

WHAT: "Values or Violence," a panel discussion on violence in Washington, D.C. GW professors Steven Livingston and Jerrold Post will be among the guests, who are also expected to include D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelley; Metropolitan Police Chief Fred Thomas; and Richard Aborn, president of Handgun Control, Inc.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 1, 1993
7 p.m.

WHERE: Washington Hebrew Congregation
3935 Macomb Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public.

Background:

The discussion is part of Washington Hebrew Congregation's Edlavitch-Tyser Family Relations Forum. The influence of the media on young people and the relationship between television and violence are among the likely topics for the evening's discussion. GW Assistant Professor of Communication and International Affairs Steven Livingston and Professor of Psychiatry Jerrold Post will offer their views on one of the largest problems facing society today.

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**POST-SOVIET TRANSITIONS: UKRAINE, BELARUS, KYRGYZSTAN,
VIEWS FROM INSIDE -- A GW FORUM**

EVENT: Nearly 70 million people live in three newly independent republics, Ukraine, Belarus and Kyrgyzstan. Once part of the Soviet Union, they are now in the midst of a post-communist transition. This University Forum on Democracy presented by the Program on Transitions to Democracy offers a rare opportunity to hear how leaders from each of these republics view their current status.

Participants include:

Ambassador Oleh Bilorus, Embassy of Ukraine

Ambassador Sergei Martynov, Embassy of Belarus

Ambassador Roza Otunbayeva, Embassy of Kyrgyzstan

Contact Dr. Constantine Menges, director, Program on Transitions to Democracy, 202/994-7099.

WHEN: Thursday, December 2, 1993
Noon to 1:15 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center, Room 403
800 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro - Orange & Blue lines)

COST: Free and open to the public.

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GW'S DEBATE TEAM RANKED #1 IN VARSITY COMPETITION

Team Score of 54 Points After Four Matches Tops American Debate Association's Varsity Division

Washington, D.C. -- Four tournaments into the season, The George Washington University's debate team is ranked at the top of the American Debate Association's varsity division.

The squad's success has come in arguing this year's debate topic: "Resolved: That the Commander-in-Chief power of the United States President should be substantially curtailed." Each college or university participating in a tournament fields various teams of two debaters at one of three levels: novice, junior or varsity. As they progress toward the elimination and final rounds of the tournament, each pair must alternately argue for and against the resolution. They are judged by neutral coaches who evaluate the debaters' performances and solidity of their arguments.

The duo of sophomore Hal Davis and freshman Kris Bonilla won the varsity division at the season opener, a match held at King's College, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. Junior Greg Ostfeld and Scott Lehmer, a senior, earned third place in the tournament. At Randolph-Macon College, site of GW's second meet of the season, Davis joined Joshua Gunn to again take home top honors. And in competition at the University of North Carolina, Davis and Bonilla finished third.

GW's total of 88 points, 54 in the varsity division, where they are well in the lead, and 34 in the junior division, where they rank sixth, places them third overall in the American Debate Association (ADA), an organization of schools involved in debating. GW doesn't have any debaters at the novice level, although there will be a novice competition at the February 1994 tournament the University is hosting.

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POET BRUCE WEIGL TO READ AT GW JANUARY 27

**First in Series of Spring 1994 Readings Sponsored by
Jenny McKean Moore Fund for Writers**

EVENT: The Department of English at The George Washington University presents a reading by writer **BRUCE WEIGL** as part of the **Jenny McKean Moore Fund for Writers'** spring 1994 series.

BRUCE WEIGL, author of six collections of poetry, most recently **"What Saves Us"** (TriQuarterly Books, 1992) and editor or co-editor of three collections of critical essays, teaches in the writing program at The Pennsylvania State University. **"Poems From Captured Documents,"** poems co-translated from the Vietnamese, will be published by the University of Massachusetts Press in 1994.

WHEN: Thursday, January 27, 1994
8 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center, Room 403
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20052
(Two blocks from Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, blue and orange lines)

COST: Admission is free and open to the public.

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GW OFFERS FREE COMMUNITY POETRY WRITERS WORKSHOP

Jenny McKean Moore Fund for Writers sponsors workshop led by
poet and author Linda McCarriston

EVENT: The Department of English at The George Washington University is offering a free workshop for area writers. Sponsored by the Jenny McKean Moore Fund for Writers, the workshop on "The Writing of Poetry" will be led by poet Linda McCarriston.

Linda McCarriston, the 1993-93 Jenny McKean Moore Writer in Washington, is a poet and the author of "Eva Mary" (TriQuarterly Books, 1991) and "Talking Soft Dutch" (Texas Tech Press, 1984). Her numerous awards include a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Grant, the Conesulo Ford Award from the Poetry Society of America and a Bunting Institute Fellowship at Radcliffe. She was a National Book Award Nominee in 1991.

Applicants need not have academic qualifications. No fees are charged. Students at Consortium schools (including GW) are not eligible.

WHEN: Wednesdays from 8-10 p.m.
January 19-April 27

WHERE TO APPLY:
Poetry Workshop
Department of English
The George Washington University
Washington, DC 20052

HOW TO APPLY:
To apply, applicants must submit a letter stating name, address, home and work telephone numbers and a brief personal history. They must include a sample of poetry (5-10 poems) and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of writing sample. Applications must be received by Monday, December 20, 1993.

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